MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report of the Income Tax Commissioner which they called for and upon which they have passed orders?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government order practically repeats what the Commissioner has reported. I can read it if the member wants; or he may go through the report if he wants in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Speed of Motor Buses.

253. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to refer to Vol. XXIX, No. 1, page 22, of the Madras Legislative Council Proceedings and state their objection to allow a speed-limit of 20 miles per hour to buses outside town-limits here, especially when that speed is allowed in the Madras city?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The objection to allowing a speed-limit of 20 miles per hour to buses outside town-limits is that, if that rate is allowed, there will be danger of more accidents than at present. Unlike the roads in the East Coast Districts of the Madras Presidency, the roads in Travancore are not straight, but mostly of a winding nature with sharp bends and steep gradients. Another objection is that many of the existing bridges were not constructed for motor traffic and if any greater speed is allowed, they may be damaged and accidents also caused.

Kulasekharam Dispensary.

254. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): (1) Has it been brought to the notice of the Government that the number of patients resorting to the Kulasekharam Dispensary for medical aid fell from 25,676 in 1098 to 20,117 in 1099?

(2) If so, have the Government enquired into the reasons therefor?

(3) When was Mr. John Joseph, the Medical Officer at Kulasekharam, first posted to that place?

(4) Was Mr. John Joseph transferred to the Kottaram (near the Cape) Dispensary on receipt of complaints against him from the people of Kulasekharam?

(5) If so, when was it?

(6) For how many days did he work in the Kottaram Dispensary?

(7) Was he immediately re-transferred from there to the Kulasekharam Dispensary?

(8) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reason therefor?

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